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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Cosmetology and Barbering
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, January 27, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , Second Floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	February 24, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Linda Wilson, Professional Member
Carol Guilbert, Secretary, Public Member
Hillary Reid, Professional Member
Albert Niezgoda, Professional Member
Domonique Vicks, Professional Member
Kathleen Sherwin, Public Member
Derrick Reed, Professional Member
Lisa Aurand, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lauren Moody, Professional Member
Leila Lord, Professional Member
Tien Le, Professional Member
Cecilia Jones, Vice President, Public Member
Melinda Schaeffer, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Maggie Strauss, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Patricia M. Evans
L. Chantel Creque
Keeron Harrigan
Tom Duong
Ann Vu
Jaime Matheson

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Wilson called the meeting to order at 0946.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Ms. Schaeffer, to approve the November 25, 2013 meeting minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Propose To Deny Continuation Hearing of Ann Vu

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 0948 and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Boards agreement to continue the proposal to deny proceedings of the nail technician application of Ann Vu. Board members were introduced, and Ms. Kelly represented Board exhibit #1 as the correspondence leading up to today's hearing, and Board exhibit #2 as the application and supporting documents. Ms. Vu was sworn in.

Ms. Vu stated that she supplemented her application with the 2 letters of proof of employment as requested by the Board in November. Ms. Keely labeled these documents as Respondent Exhibit #1.

The Board went into deliberations at 0955. The applicant has supplied everything that the Board has requested to date.

A motion was made by Mr. Reed, second by Ms. Guilbert to approve the Nail Technician License of Ann Vu. The motion carried unanimously. The hearing went off record and adjourned at 0956. Verbatim testimony was taken by audio recording.

Propose To Deny Hearing of Tom Duong

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 0957 and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Boards proposal to deny the Nail Technician application of Tom Duong. Board members were introduced, and Ms. Kelly presented Board exhibit #1 as the correspondence leading up to today's hearing, and Board exhibit #2 as the application and supporting documents, and Respondent exhibit #1 as verification of Employment. Mr. Duong was sworn in.

Mr. Duong stated that he has provided all of the same documentation as his wife to show proof of his years of experience.

The Board went into deliberations at 1004. The Board agreed that Mr. Duong has supplied sufficient evidence of his experience.

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Ms. Aurand to approve the nail technician application of Mr. Duong. The motion was unanimously carried.

The hearing went off record and adjourned at 1004. Verbatim testimony was taken by audio recording.

Propose to Deny Hearing of Keeron Harrigan

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 1005 and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Boards proposal to deny the application of Keeron Harrigan to take the Barbers examination. Board members were introduced, and Ms. Kelly presented Board exhibit #1 as the application and supporting documents, and Respondent exhibit #1 as a collection of letters of character written on behalf of Mr. Harrigan. Mr. Harrigan was sworn in.

Mr. Harrigan began his testimony by stating that he did not deny the fact that he got into trouble in his late teens and early 20's. He stated that he has taken responsibility for his actions and feels that he has taken the necessary steps to improve his life. Mr. Harrigan said that he has moved from the area where he has gotten into trouble, and has tried to maintain employment while attending barber school.

Mr. Niezgoda asked if he was currently drug free and if there were any pending charges. Mr. Harrigan stated that yes he was, and that he served the entire sentence imposed for his crime, including probation, and has not been in any trouble since 2007.

Mr. Harrigan called his first witness, Ms. Evans. Ms. Evans testified that Mr. Harrigan had difficult obstacles presented during his youth, and he didn't always make the right choices. She allowed him to live with her so that he could get away from the bad and make something of himself. Ms. Evans went on to state that Mr. Harrigan is trying very hard to move on with his life, and doesn't feel he should be punished forever.

Mr. Harrigan called his second witness, Ms. Creque. She testified that she has known the applicant since he was a toddler. He is a very hard worker, and very dedicated. Ms. Evans stated that she has helped Mr. Harrigan study for his licensure; he has been to her home to work on test preparation, study workbooks, and complete practice tests. She further stated that she feels Mr. Harrigan would be an excellent Barber.

The Board went into deliberations at 1020. Ms. Guilbert and Mr. Reed agreed that people make mistakes. Mr. Niezgoda and Ms. Reid also noted the fact that Mr. Harrigan had a good strong support system to help keep him focused now.

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Ms. Sherwin to approve the Barber examination application of Mr. Harrigan. The motion was unanimously carried.

The hearing went off record and adjourned at 1022. Verbatim testimony was taken by audio recording.

Propose To Deny Hearing of Ramon Ruffin

A recommendation was made by the DAG to postpone the hearing of Ramon Ruffin for 90 days, at which time a new notice will be sent. A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, second by Ms. Guilbert to continue the propose to deny hearing of Ramon Ruffin until April 2014. The motion was unanimously carried.

ReReview of Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Reed, second by Mr. Niezgoda to approve the nail technician and Aesthetician applications of Hien Thi Bui.

A motion was made by Mr. Reed, second by Mr. Niezgoda to propose to deny the applications of: Brooks Millican, Cathy Nguyen, Liet Van Nguyen and Barbara Nash

Review and Discussion of Hearing Officer Recommendations

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Ms. Aurand to accept the Hearing Officer's Recommendation for: Lina Mom, Megan Brazell, Wanda Diaz, Walter Hearn and Jeffery Johnson. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Reid, second by Ms. Guilbert to accept the Hearing Officer Recommendation and revoke, effective immediately, the Cosmetology license of Michelle Wyszynski. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Final Denial

A motion was made by Ms. Aurand, second by Ms. Sherwin to send notice of Final Denial to the following applicants: Frederika Trott – Cosmetologist, Anne Nagy – Cosmetologist, Michelle Mace – Cosmetologist, Kim Buchanan – Cosmetologist, Randall R. Warren – Barber Apprentice, To Gip – Cosmetologist, Khennarath Kao – Nail Technician. The motion was unanimously carried.

Razor Blade Use for Pedicures

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Sherwin to table the discussion of razor blade use for pedicures, for further review by DAG. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mobile Salons

After review and discussion of several documents relating to mobile salons, the Board asked for the matter to be tabled for February so that more research can be done on their part. A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, second by Mr. Niezgoda to table the discussion for February. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Mr. Reed to accept the Barber license ratifications of: Devaughn E. Sprangler, Gary A. Scott and Giuliano E. Messina. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Mr. Reed to accept the Cosmetologist license ratifications of: Christine R. Farkas, Jillian M. Adcock, Leslie J. Raffensperger, Brittany A. Fleetwood, Corey R. Roca, Mariah B. Mason, Tynita D. Deshields, Tyrus A. Brown, Charlotte G. Betley, Keresia Stephonson, Austin T. Ciotola, Kimberly A. Blaszkow, Brenda K. Grobarz, Naa A. Akakpo, Justin G. Ditter, Karen K. Manlove, Carissa Viggiano, Victoria A. Maris, Ashley L. Workman,, Jazmin N. Golson, Jessica M. Romano, Natasha Y. Thomas, Yolanda Becerra, Sarah E. Cannon, Amy M. Salvatore, Giselle Leite, Nicole S. Macklin, Kaitlyn R. Davidson, Kiersten N. Krumenacker, Tiara R. Wyche, Courtney A. Brand, Tiffany H. Perez, Stephanie L. Depl Heather N. Lambert, Alyssa M. Alexander, Victoria M. Perez, Mary E. Fauver, Jeremy C. Ray, Victoria G. Gonzalez, Candace J. Joiner, Maytal Hazan, Katelyn A. Spraut, Lyneah R. Morgan, Thao Thanh Nguyen, Ashley Ruiz de Castilla, Rachel A. Quinn, Bria N. Camper, Melissa S. King. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms Guilbert, second by Mr. Reed to accept the Aesthetician license ratifications of: Joann M. Baldridge, Ngoc Hanh Thi Doan, Emily E. Hannig Kara M. Croft, Joe-Anne H. Corwin, Minh Ha Thi Nguyen. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Mr. Reed to accept the Nail Technician license ratifications of: Maria D. Gunawan, Vuong D. Ton, Phuong Q. Van, Quynh Van Jenny My Nguyen, Anjenetta M. Byrd, Vinny T. Hoang, Dawn M. Lowe, Lung Thi Tiet Lena T. Hoang, Taylor R. Zuber, Quang Q. Pham, and Kevin A. Chung. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second by Mr. Reed to accept the Barber/Barber Instructor license ratification of Alphonso Smith, Jr. and Victor Diaz. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Aurand, second by Ms. Reid to approve the Cosmetologist applications of: Linh T. Chinh, Payal K. Patel, Chi Thi Minh T. Vy and Darlene E. Parrish. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Aurand, second by Ms. Reid to approve the Nail Technician applications of: Son Nguyen, Honh Lin and Tran Tu Ly. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Aurand, second by Ms. Reid to propose to deny the nail technician application of Tammy Le for lack of experience immediately preceding application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Shop/Salon Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Reed, second by Ms. Reid to approve the Shop/Salon Applications of: Gemini Hair Designs, Where They Do That @ Styling Company and Images by Nathan. The motion was unanimously carried.

Applications/Documentation for Review-Eileen Kelly

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, second by Ms. Guilbert to table the application of Mary McQuay. The motion was unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, second by Ms. Guilbert to approve the cosmetology apprentice application of Victor J. Teasley. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, second by Ms. Guilbert to propose to deny the cosmetologist reinstatement application of Lucy Croll. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Apprentice Extension Requests

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, second by Ms. Guilbert to table the nail technician apprentice extension for Gui Ting Lu pending receipt of more information. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, second by Ms. Sherwin to grant an apprentice extension to Patricia Scanlon. The motion carried unanimously.

Applications for Special Consideration

A motion was made by Ms. Reid, second by Ms. Sherwin to approve a total of 2,168 hours of cosmetology apprenticeship for Maryjane Igwe. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, second by Mr. Reed to approve the credit of 750 hours to the apprenticeship hours of Nhu-Hong T. Le, leaving 2,250 hours of cosmetology apprenticeship required to achieve licensure. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Reid; second by Ms. Aurand to allow Antoinette M. Harrison take the examination to reinstate her license. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Guilbert, second y Ms. Wilson to add the review of request by Jessica Fleagle to the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Reid, second by Ms. Vicks to allow Ms. Fleagle to sit for the nail technician examination only. The motion carried unanimously.

Complaint Status

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CORRESPONDENCE

-Ms. Wilson read a letter from the Health & Safety Institute about Blood Borne Pathogen Safety in cosmetology.

-The Board reviewed the requirements for licensure in the State of Nebraska.

-Ms. Wilson shared product information from the creator of Salon Armor. There is a website (www.salonarmor.com) as well as YouTube videos available to provide more information on the product.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Mathesian was inquiring about an Aesthetician Instructor License; where can the hours for receiving licensure as an instructor be taken in Delaware? She feels there is definitely a need, but that Dagsboro has the only facility that offers classes in instruction.

Ms. Wilson stated that Cosmetology Instructors can teach Aesthetics. She also suggested that Ms. Mathesian submit a curriculum to the DOE for class approval if she would like to offer the course at her school.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday February 24, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in conference room A.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Guilbert, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 1200 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maggie Strauss', written in a cursive style.

Maggie Strauss
Administrative Specialist, II